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## WEDDING NOT INTERRUPTED

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Thousands of People Gathered Near  
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to Voice Ill Feeling.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—This city resembled an armed camp to-day. A state of siege was proclaimed this morning, and every strategic point was occupied by troops under command of General Weyler, formerly governor general of Cuba. This extraordinary action was due to fears of the authorities that the anti-feudal and anti-clerical demonstration on the occasion of the marriage of the Princess of Asturias and Prince Charles of Bourbon, which was solemnized in the royal chapel to-day, if such was the intention of the populace the uprising did not materialize, for the troops were on the alert for the first sign of disorder. The crowds about the palace were not permitted to enter the grounds, and discontented people who gathered in groups in byways were silent, but were so cowed by the military display that they attempted no demonstration during the day. There were no decorations in honor of the wedding, but many of the people were in holiday dress. The civil authorities resigned their powers to the military, and cavalry regiments replaced the civic guards and patrolled the streets.

The authorities, disturbed by the serious conflicts last night, decided no longer to permit the populace to have free rein. When Madrid awoke it found itself under military rule. A proclamation was posted announcing the enforcement of martial law in consequence of the inability of the civil authorities to cope with the disturbances. A demonstration toward the palace on account of the wedding was thus nipped in the bud.

## AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Immense crowds surrounded the palace during the ceremony, but not a word of disrespect was uttered. The public did not participate in the wedding in any way. There was no public role of any character connected with it. After the ceremony the mayor issued an appeal to the populace asking for calmness and confidence in the "good sense and courtesy" of the inhabitants of Madrid to allow nothing further to occur that would compel rigorous employment of martial law.

General Weyler now holds the safety of the city in his hands. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting persons gathering in groups. Any one found insulting or injuring the troops by word or deed will be tried by court-martial. Parents or guardians permitting children to roam in the streets will be fined 15 pesetas. Military subjects on furrow who take part in disturbances will be court-martialed. Persons injuring railways or other means of transportation and persons interfering with or inciting workmen will also be court-martialed. As a result of the strong position taken by General Weyler and the knowledge of the populace that he will carry out his proclamation the city has been without disturbance all day.

Although there were about one hundred arrests Wednesday night, in several streets the rioters fired revolvers. El Liberal says the rioters stoned the carriage of the Brazilian minister under the belief that it contained a member of the government. Other papers assert that several ladies were injured in Wednesday's disorders. Most of the rioters residing in Madrid have retired to San Martin.

Very strict censorship has been established over the daily press, and the minister of the interior has prohibited telephonic communications with the provinces and among them. Wherever news is disseminated it is suppressed.

A cabinet crisis is looming up. It appears that Senor Garcia Aila, minister of public instruction, and Senor Sanchez Toca, minister of public works, at to-day's council disapproved of the declaration of martial law for Madrid. General Azcaraga, the premier, this evening submitted the question of confidence of the cabinet to the Queen Regent.

Excitement prevails in Barcelona and Granada and the gendarmerie have been reinforced. The prefect of Valencia telegraphed that grave disorders took place yesterday. A collision between gendarmes and the populace occurred. Rioters took the Jesuit College by assault. The doors were broken in, and the police, on charging, were received with a storm of stones. One person was killed and many were wounded.

At Malaga several French priests on their way to Brazil landed to see the town. A mob hoisted at and threatened the priests, who hastily re-embarked. The mob then stoned the officers of the clerical paper. A policeman was wounded by a revolver shot. The prefect eventually succeeded in re-establishing order.

## THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Princess of the Asturias and Prince Charles Married in the Chapel.

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## JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN WILL NOT FIGHT IN CINCINNATI.

Promoters of the "Mill. Forced to Change Their Programme After Judge Holt's Decision.

## KNOCKED OUT BY THE COURT

SAENGERFEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PERMANENTLY ENJOINED.

Prize Fights Held to Be the Worst Sort of Public Nuisance That Could Be Named.

## MANAGER BRADY PRAISED

WHILE MANAGER MADDEN WAS CRITICISED FOR INSINCERITY.

Decision of the Indiana Supreme Court Quoted by the Judge—State Troops Not Necessary Now.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—There will be no contest between Jeffries and Ruhlman in this city to-morrow night, and no other date has been fixed for the event. Neither will there be any mobilization of troops outside of the hall nor anywhere else to-morrow night nor any other time in this city to keep Jeffries and Ruhlman from Supreme there. The permanent injunction issued by Judge Holtster to-day against the proposed championship contest to-morrow night or at any other time has caused the indefinite postponement of the arrangements of the state and county authorities as well as of the promoters of the contest. Those who have been opposing the fight are very jubilant and the promoters are correspondingly depressed over the developments of to-day.

Some of the visiting sporting editors left to-night, while others enjoyed a social session with Brady, Cook, Jeffries, Delaney and others from the Jeffries training quarters who came into the city to meet them. Others met Madden, Ruhlman, Martin and their companions at the Country Club. Jeffries and Ruhlman still maintain their quarters, but they are not doing much training, and both expect to leave for their respective engagements next Saturday night and to keep their dates on the road next week. After appearing at Columbus next Saturday night Jeffries will be here next week with his theatrical company and afterwards proceed with it on the road.

When the joint conference adjourned to-night it was announced that nothing had been done except to indefinitely postpone the contest that had been scheduled for to-morrow night. It was announced that there would be another meeting to-morrow afternoon at which it would be decided whether the defendants would carry the case to the circuit court, or whether the contest be postponed to such a date as would allow time for counsel to carry the case to the higher courts. Among those who were at the conference of the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Association and their counsel were Jeffries, Brady, Madden, Cook, Egan and Delaney. It was reported that the question of the \$5,000 forfeit was under consideration this afternoon.

The cases against Jeffries and Ruhlman, charged with training for a prize fight, were to have been heard this afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Holtster says he will drop them if the defendants abide by the injunction without appeal, and this announcement is said to have been under consideration during the afternoon. As any case these cases will be postponed on the open docket so that the prosecutor can call them at any time.

Mayor Fleischmann, who granted a permit for the contest, was in communication with the Governor during the afternoon and afterward he stated to the press that he would offer the whole police force of Cincinnati to the sheriff, as the officer of the court, if there was any attempt whatever to disregard the injunction. "There is nothing in the situation justifying the presence of troops," said he, "and there is no possibility of the fight taking place. So far as revoking the license is concerned, nothing that I could do would be more effective than the action of the court. The injunction is a practical revocation of the license. It will be unnecessary for me to act. The law will be obeyed and there will be no need for troops here."

## INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Judge Holtster's Decision Was Against the Saengerfest Association.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—Judge Holtster to-day issued a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlman contest, scheduled for Saengerfest Hall in this city, to-morrow night. The decree of the court permanently restrains the managers of the contestants and the Saengerfest Athletic Association, and all connected with the proposed event, from "pulling it off" at Saengerfest Hall on any date. Attorneys for the defendants gave notice of appeal and took exception to the law and facts in the finding of the court. If the case is carried to the court of last resort it is expected that counsel on both sides will agree upon a mere entry in the Circuit Court and proceed thence to the Supreme Court next Tuesday. Since the issue has been raised on an alleged distinction between prize fights and boxing contests, it is expected that a decision of the court of last resort in Ohio for a precedent in the future, even if the event is indefinitely postponed or declared off, as seems most probable.

There was a very large crowd at the courthouse in waiting all forenoon for the final decree. The directors and members of the Saengerfest Athletic Association, with their counsel, Managers Brady, Madden, Cook and others were among the most interested spectators, but it is doubtful whether they were more interested than the large assemblage of clergymen and other citizens who were opposing the contest. Nearly all the members of the Ham-

## IT WAS LOADED

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE DIDN'T KNOW IT, AND THEIR IGNORANCE RESULTED IN SEVERAL HYPOCRISIES GETTING A Dose of What They Didn't Expect.

## EXCITING POLITICAL DEBATE

AN ATTACK ON THE NEW YORK CUSTOMS HOUSE TRANSACTION.

Followed by a Sensational Exposure by Representative Hopkins of Democratic Hypocrisy.

## MR. RICHARDSON TRAPPED

HE WANTED PUBLIC FUNDS PUT IN A DEMOCRATIC BANK.

So Also Did J. K. Jones and Others, Possibly Because They Wanted Campaign Contributions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The events in connection with the sale of the old New York custom house to the National City Bank, which heretofore has been the subject of much comment, occupied the center of the stage during the debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill in the House to-day. Much excitement attended the debate. Mr. McRae, an Arkansas Democrat, introduced the issue with a motion to strike out the appropriation of \$37,000 for rent of the custom house, and with this motion as a basis Mr. Jones, of Virginia, launched a fierce attack on the manner and circumstances of the sale and the vast profits which he claimed the bank made out of the transaction. Secretary Gage was sharply criticised and several references were made to the letter written by Mr. Hepburn to Secretary Gage apropos the political claims of the bank.

Mr. Cannon and Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, both defended the custom house transaction, and the latter turned the tables on the Democrats by springing upon them a series of letters written by prominent Democrats, including Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to the secretary of the treasury under the Cleveland administration asking the deposit of government funds in banks with Democratic proclivities. His center shot was a letter written by Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, now the Democratic leader of the House, in behalf of a bank at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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Speeches by Senators Hale, Lodge and Chandler Against Alleged Extravagance of Congress.

## PENSION LIST INCREASING

MR. HALE SAYS ALL MACARTHUR'S MEN WILL BE ON ROLLS.

Wild Statement by Pettigrew that There Are Now Ten Thousand More Sick Than Can Be Cared For.

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